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In re application of: Ramesh Varadaraj, et al.
U. S. Serial No.: 10/574,764
International Application No. PCT/US04/32223
International Application Filing Date: 10/01/2004
For: SURFACTANT ENHANCED FLUID CATALYTIC
CRACKING PROCESS

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) Group Art Unit: 1764
) Family Number: P2003J083

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Please correct the title of the referenced application from the title as shown on the Filing Receipt dated August 14, 2007 to the following:

"Surfactant Enhanced Fluid Catalytic Cracking Process"

Above is the title as shown on the application as originally filed with the PCT in the United States Receiving Office on October 1, 2004.

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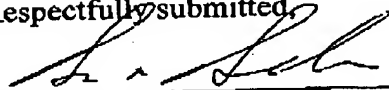
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Attached is a copy of the Filing Receipt for the above application dated August 14, 2007 (3 pages) showing the correction to the title as requested and a copy of the "Transmittal Letter to the United States Receiving Office" (1 page) for the above application showing the correct title of the application as submitted on October 1, 2004.

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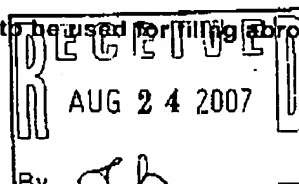
Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/US04/32223 10/01/2004
 which claims benefit of 60/510,201 10/10/2003
 and claims benefit of 60/604,661 08/25/2004

Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US10/574,764**



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Title

Surfactant *Enhanced* Fluid Catalytic Cracking Process

Preliminary Class

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Date	October 1, 2004
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Attorney Docket No.	P2003J083-WO

I. Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)

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II. ☒ New International Application

TITLE SURFACTANT ENHANCED FLUID CATALYTIC CRACKING PROCESS	Earliest priority date (Day/Month/Year) 10 October 2003
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B. ☐ There is no prior U.S. application relating to this invention.
C. ☒ The following prior U.S. application(s) contain subject matter which is related to the invention disclosed in the attached international application. (NOTE: priority to these applications may or may not be claimed on form PCT/RO/101 (Request) and this listing does not constitute a claim for priority.)

application no.	60/604,661	filed on	25 August 2004
application no.	60/510,201	filed on	10 October 2003

D. ☐ The present international application contains additional subject matter not found in the prior U.S. application(s) identified in paragraph C. above. The additional subject matter is found on pages _____ and ☐ DOES NOT ALTER ☐ MIGHT BE CONSIDERED TO ALTER the general nature of the invention in a manner which would require the U.S. application to have been made available for inspection by the appropriate defense agencies under 35 U.S.C. 181 and 37 CFR 5.1. See 37 CFR 5.15.

III. ☐ A Response to an Invitation from the RO/US. The following document(s) is (are) enclosed:

A. ☐ A Request for An Extension of Time to File a Response
B. ☐ A Power of Attorney (General or Regular)
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pages	_____	of the request (PCT/RO/101)	pages	_____	of the figures
pages	_____	of the description	pages	_____	of the abstract
pages	_____	of the claims			

D. ☐ Submission of Priority Documents

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E. ☐ Fees as specified on attached Fee Calculation sheet form PCT/RO/101 annex

IV. ☐ A Request for Rectification under PCT 91 ☐ A Petition ☐ A Sequence Listing Diskette

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